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A COMMAND TO SWITCH THE MEASURE MODE IN SUCH A
COLUMN

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Prior to examination please amend the above-reference application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

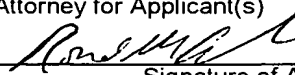
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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